



2026–2027 Schedule of Locally Required Assessments

School System: ASCENSION

School Year: 2026-2027

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Kindergarten–Grade 5

Grade Level(s)/ Student Group(s)	Assessment Name (Vendor)	Assessment Information	Delivery Method	Administration	Purpose & Intended Use of Results	Authority & Local Requirement	Outcome of Annual Review (retained, reduced, consolidated, replaced, or eliminated)*
Ascension Parish District Benchmark Exams	N/A	Subject/Content Area: K-5 ELA, K-5 Math, K-2 Social Living, 3-5 Science, 3-5 Social Studies English Language Assessment Type: Quarterly Monitoring for Mastery of Grade-Level State Standards Monitoring of Louisiana Connectors for English Learners	K-2 Paper-pencil tests; 3-5 Computer-based tests English Language Proficiency (EL) Benchmark: 2nd-5th Computer-based tests	Window: Q1- Oct.1-16, 2026 Q2-Dec. 1-18, 2026 Q3-March 1-19, 2027 Q4-May 10-24, 2027 Make-Up: As needed Frequency: Each 9 weeks Estimated Time: 45-60 minutes per test Annual Testing Time: 180-240 minutes English Language Proficiency (EL) Benchmark Window: October 19-30, 2026 January 6-19, 2027	Purpose: Monitoring of grade- level standards Intended Use: Inform instructional planning and intervention placement. Results Available: Within 5 instructional days of administration.	Authority & Local Requirement: LEA Pupil Progression Relationship to Other Assessments (replaces/supplements/dupli- cates): Replaces quarterly teacher-made summative assessments	Revised and retained
Ascension Parish District Common Assessments/4.5	N/A	Subject/Content Area: K-5 ELA, K-5 Math, K-2 Social Living, 3-5 Science, 3-5 Social Studies Assessment Type: Mid- Quarter Monitoring for Progress Toward Mastery of Grade Level State Standards	K-2 Paper-and-pencil tests; 3-5 Computer-based tests	Window: Q1- Aug.25-Sep-25, 2026 Q2-Oct. 20-Nov 20, 2026 Q3-Jan 19-March 19, 2027 Q4-April 1-May 24, 2027 Make-Up: As needed Frequency: Each 9 weeks Estimated Time: 45-60 minutes per test Annual Testing Time: 180-240 minutes	Purpose: Monitoring of student progress toward grade-level standards Intended Use: Inform instructional planning and intervention placement. Results Available: Within 5 instructional days of administration.	Authority & Local Requirement: LEA Relationship to Other Assessments (replaces/supplements/dupli- cates): Replaces 4.5 week teacher-made formative assessments	Revised and retained

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Grades 6- 8

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Ascension Parish District Benchmark Exams	N/A	Subject/Content Area: Grade 6-8 ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science Assessment Type: Quarterly Monitoring for Mastery of Grade-Level State Standards	Computer Based tests	Window: Q1- Oct.1-16, 2026 Q2-Dec. 1-18, 2026 Q3-March 1-19, 2027 Q4-May 10-24, 2027 Make-Up: As needed Frequency: Each 9 weeks Estimated Time: 50-70 minutes per test Annual Testing Time: 180-240 minutes	Purpose: Monitoring of grade-level standards Intended Use: Inform instructional planning and intervention placement. Results Available: Within 5 instructional days of administration.	Authority & Local Requirement: LEA Pupil Progression Relationship to Other Assessments (replaces/supplements/duPLICATES): Replaces quarterly teacher-made summative assessments	Revised and retained
Ascension Parish District Common Assessments/4.5	N/A	Subject/Content Area: Grade 6-8 ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science Assessment Type: Quarterly Monitoring for Mastery of Grade-Level State Standards	Computer Based tests	Window: Q1- Aug.25-Sep-25, 2026 Q2-Oct. 20-Nov 20, 2026 Q3-Jan 19-March 19, 2027 Q4-April 1-May 24, 2027 Make-Up: As needed Frequency: Each 9 weeks Estimated Time: 50-70 minutes per test Annual Testing Time: 180-240 minutes	Purpose: Monitoring of student progress toward grade-level standards Intended Use: Inform instructional planning and intervention placement. Results Available: Within 5 instructional days of administration.	Authority & Local Requirement: LEA Relationship to Other Assessments (replaces/supplements/duPLICATES): Replaces 4.5 week teacher-made formative assessments	Revised and retained

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Grades 9–12

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Ascension Parish District Benchmark Exams	N/A	<p>Subject/Content Area: 9th-12th English, Math, Science, Social Studies courses</p> <p>Assessment Type: Quarterly Monitoring for Mastery of Grade Level State Standards</p> <p>Subject/Content Area: English Language</p> <p>Assessment Type: Monitoring of Louisiana Connectors for English Learners</p>	CBA	<p>Window: Fall Semester Window: DRC Diagnostic- Optional Benchmark 1 Sept 10, 2026 Benchmark 2- Oct 7, 2026 LEAP Practice Test Session by Oct. 24, 2025 Benchmark 3 Nov 13, 2026 Benchmark 4 Dec 18, 2026</p> <p>English Language Proficiency (EL) Benchmark Window: October 19-30, 2026</p> <p>Spring Semester Window: English Language Proficiency (EL) Benchmark Window: January 6-19, 2027</p> <p>DRC Diagnostic- Optional Benchmark 1 - Feb 5, 2027 Benchmark 2, - March 12, 2027 LEAP Practice Test Session by March 27th in DRC Benchmark 3- April 23, 2027 Benchmark 4- May 22, 2027</p> <p>Frequency: Each 4 ½ weeks Estimated Time: 45-60 minutes per test Annual Testing Time: 180-240 minutes</p> <p>Year-long Course Window: i.e., Math Essentials 9/Algebra Benchmark 1 Oct 7, 2026 Benchmark 2 Dec 18, 2026 Benchmark 3 March 12, 2027 LEAP Practice Test Session by March 25th in DRC Benchmark 4 May 22, 2027</p> <p>Frequency: Each 9 weeks Estimated Time: 45-60 minutes per test Annual Testing Time: 180-240 minutes</p>	<p>Purpose: Monitoring of grade- level standards Intended Use: Inform instructional planning and intervention placement. Results Available: Within 5 instructional days of administration.</p>	<p>Authority & Local Requirement: LEA Pupil Progression Relationship to Other Assessments (replaces/supplements/d uplicates): Replaces quarterly teacher-made summative assessments</p>	Revised and retained

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